

13. A method according to claim 9, wherein the act of securing each of the bands together at a first location comprises:

passing a cord around each of the bands at the first location; and
mounting a fastening device on the cord so as to hold the cord in position.

14. A method according to claim 9, further comprising positioning an object within a central pocket formed within the spherical sponge.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the object is soap, a toy, or a stuffed animal.

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16. A bath sponge comprising a plurality of bands, each band bounding a central opening and being comprised of a flexible mesh-netting material, each band being secured together at a first location and a spaced apart second location so that the bands form a substantially spherical configuration with the central opening of each band forming a portion of a central pocket.

17. A bath sponge as recited in claim 16, wherein each band has a substantially doughnut shaped configuration.

18. A bath sponge as recited in claim 16, wherein each band comprises an elongated mesh-netting tube that has been manipulated into a band.

19. A bath sponge as recited in claim 16, further comprising an object disposed within the central pocket.

20. A bath sponge as recited in claim 16, wherein the plurality of bands comprises four or more discrete bands.